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Introduction

I remember calling my dad during my second year in varsity to tell him that I am dropping out of varsity because I had found myself , I had found God's agenda for my life . He understood me and ask me to finish the course. He said, " Do it for generations to come my boy, it will be reference to them that they are also capable". I understood him and progressed through to graduate.

I want to look back at my life in my old age to smile at the difference I was and have made in the lives of others. Every single day, it my goal to live outside of myself. Jesus Christ's selflessness inspires me so much that when I think about it, I cry. As long as all heaven winks at me then I am fulfilled, joy and peaceful.

The youth seldomly cares about what happens 10 years from now and the old can't stop regretting the foolishness they sowed 10 years ago. Youth is precious. So many envy to be young again mostly to undo certain decisions yet youth without a genuine fear for God Almighty results to destruction and a grievous sabotage of everything once envisioned. The youth spends his days arguing and living against the existence of God Almighty. The older they become after they have set out to ambitiously gain all vanities defined as success ,soon realize that they were foolish, stupid and naive to have missed so many years of friendship with God Almighty.

Be different, become a better example & leave behind a godly legacy. Every nonsense, wickedness, and foolishness we see in young people existed first in their elders. Youngsters imitate what they see adults do. Most youngster's references of influence is clouded with darkness and light is scarce.

God Almighty has your future decided in every decision you make. Whatever equation you choose has a definite solution and destiny. There are no new decisions and no new definite points.

God Almighty is an outstanding time-traveller, scientist and mathematician. Nothing therefore is impossible for Him.

You must become a wise youth in that same clutter of such immoral chaos; choose your path, choose your influences and choose your associates in line with God Almighty then you are set for life.

We will have our chance and time of success. What matters is where we are rooted. If you are rooted in Love .You can be trusted with great success. Your motives, your intentions are weighed.

My used to say, “Take a man from what he knows, connect what he knows with what you know. You will both discover a new destination”.

There is God's mark of greatness in every young person. Learn from Jesus Christ youngster.

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Chapter 1

Give your potential a chance

I remember my first year at Tshwane University of Technology Pretoria campus. I went optimistically to the university's radio station to volunteer for a slot to encourage students atleast once a week. I prepared 10 tracks to give to the producer. I was met by a rude and mean guy who told me, "to go motivate myself". At that moment I saw my speaking career fail before it could even take off. I remember crying on my way back to my residence. Standing right in front of my mirror, I remembered a 9 year old overweight boy whose passion was just to speak. Right there I remembered the youngest teenager who influenced and still influences many. It was on that spot I decided to be bigger than anybody's opinion. I made my passion a truth and my eloquence a fact.

It is more than 6 years after and I look at the countless crowds I have inspired and encouraged. I look back at that first year dreamer and I thank him for not giving up, for not allowing naysayers and critics to crush him. When I stand before my mirror now , I see a global speaker.

Give yourself a chance despite anybody's opinion. Why? It will be worth your while at the end.

Chapter 2

Selecting friends

The kind and quality of friends you chose while you are single will come into play and backfire when you get into a relationship. Choose friends who are entirely inspirational, generous, corrective and loving towards all your life aspects. You cannot want a stable relationship while you are glued to gallivanting friends. You will not build a stable marriage with such friends in your life.

Get rid of friends that applaud your foolishness, wickedness and entertain your weaknesses otherwise you are going nowhere far. If you are that kind of a friend, change. You need to be what you need in somebody else.

There are some blessings in your life that will not manifest until you meet the right friends and until you become the right friend. Meaningful relationships are born when partners are intentional about adding value into each other unconditionally so. When you wake up and you think about the positive impact you can add to your friends or partner's life then act upon it, you are a lover.

Before you befriend and date someone. Always assess their definition of friendship and relationship in comparison to yours

and if it doesn't match with yours, do not even bother to initiate a friendship and relationship with them.

Build important relationships based on shared values and principles. Foundations indicate destinations. A noble friend and a faithful partner are favours from God Almighty. The rest is our poor choices.

Friends of your foolishness don't always become friends of your wisdom. You can't entertain both friends. Life will require you to break ties with one of them otherwise you will not move forward into anything. One will invest into your growth and the other will withdraw from it leaving you as a project for the investor and as available capital for the spender. **Friendship creates harmony, answers the compatibility question and sets life direction.**

Chapter 3

The power of a man with a vision

We might be at the same age as young men. One of us might be successful and the other might be in construction. Many women are easily attracted to the materialistically successful one and tend to undermine the materialistically unsuccessful one. Come 5 years down the line. The dude who was in construction blossoms beautifully and way beyond the first guy. Worse he is now the boss of the one who blossomed first.

If there is a man that intimidates me, it has to be a man with a vision, a man who does something every day to get to the fulfilment of that very vision. I myself know the power of a man with a vision because I am also that very man. The reason why many materialistically successful men won't assist you is for the very reason that they see the actualization of your vision , that's exactly why they always want to buy you booze , pay you peanuts to do their dirty work and encourage you to sleep around because your potential is DANGEROUS. We don't have to see it to believe it. We have to believe it to see it. Umbrellas are bought in winter and coats are bought. Life requires uncomfortable preparation. **Vision is ending the day you start, finishing the day you begin and arriving the day you leave.**

Chapter 4

Preparation has a lasting sting

I am not a person who comes prepared for nothing. I fill myself with the necessary knowledge and wisdom required for the task at hand. Mostly I fill myself with God Almighty as I walk into His presence by faith as others put their trust in various other gods, so I too consult the Most High. There is no way that the gods of others won't bow down to the Creator of all things. My business associates know that if I put on my boere outfit, something is definitely going to happen and a deal is going to be sealed.

Now discernment is key. It helps you with the necessary foresight to see if a certain deal or invite is worth your attention.

After being hospitalized in January, the year 2020. I have grown a muscle to look into things and requests before me. I have learnt not to commit myself to everything presented before me which before I would have impulsively so. In a nutshell, I have learnt to say "No, thank you, I am not available. Your offer is a rip-off, take it elsewhere".

Prepare for what's worth it to you. You may not be lead in everything because God is too smart to violate your will. He respects your decisions which however you will account for. **Make the most of the opportunities given to you wisely so, they will not be available forever.**

Chapter 5

You are provided for, for a purpose

I imagine if the sun provided with brightness withheld its brightness. Many plants would die right? In fact the sun would malfunction in regards to its purpose. We are all provided for in some way and also lack in some way too. What intrigues me is that one is always a complement to the lack of another from the provided abundance and so is the other to another.

Look at our communities. Where can or who can you complement with the abundance given to you? I am an encourager and daily life offers me the opportunity to encourage a discouraged somebody in the area where they need encouragement the most because I have responded to the need of my impact that is influenced by the abundance of encouraging words given to me daily. Every time, I gave myself out, I never run out of joy and peacefulness.

You don't merely exist to pay bills and die. If you will open your heart to the desire of being selfless, the optimism of change and courage to be consistent in your initiations. You will find purpose and purpose will give you fulfilment. **Always cultivate conditions for others to flourish. You are the difference. Now make a difference.**

Chapter 6

The day you are grateful for enough

Sometimes we must differentiate with distinction between goals and greed. Don't let your goal-orientedness equate to greed. You are married and already you are thinking about your next husband or wife in case your current marriage fails. Your meditation has already invested in its failure and your actions therefore will follow. If you offer to give a millionaire, R100 regardless of how much he already has, he will take it. The human heart knows no contentment, it knows nowhere to stop and doesn't know what enough is. You say, "it is never enough", because you are greedy, selfish and self-centred, that kind of mentality transcends even to your relationships.

You will have all the money but you will never be satisfied, have the ideal partner but never content and have the most beautiful life but never grateful . One day your pursuit for more will jeopardize everything you have attained. Greed has put many to ruin. Ungratefulness has put many to mental institutions and discontentment has many living restless and unpeaceful lives.

You live lives of compromise because you compare yourself with others. You betray trust, let down loyalty and take pleasure's seat to pursuing one more cheque. Who will love the partner you vowed yourself too or raise the children you

spoilt as the charges increase and bribery no longer saves you?
Find contentment otherwise you will endanger your soul.

**"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by
prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests
be made known to God." - Phil 4:6**

Sometime a few years ago when the Land Rover broke down, I became stressful and less effective. I began driving the Golf, I hated it at first and oftenly kicked it and called it a dumb car.

I used to drive my mom and my neighbour's daughter to school every day. Something happened on one particular rainy day. As I was about to drop my neighbour's daughter at her pre-school, a father riding a bicycle with his daughter, in raincoats came into the pre-school all happy and singing together. I realized that this man was blessed even with a bicycle. I looked at them and I wept when I got back into the Golf. I realized that I was very ungrateful.

**"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in
Christ Jesus for you."- 1 Thess. 5:18**

On that day, I made an oath with myself to be grateful in all seasons and all times. I began after that day to enjoy and to embrace everything that God Almighty gives to me daily.

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's." - Ps. 103:1-5

Chapter 7

Precaution on your perception

It was around 2018 where I was in Witbank. I parked the Land Rover a bit far from Debonairs Pizza and walked down to the outlet. I was dressed casually with my dirty All Stars. I intentionally brought the R20 pizza and sat in the store to eat it.

The sister that served me was very rude and looked down on me. On my departure, she came to clear my table and I gave her a R100 (5 times of the meal I brought) tip, left without saying a word. She watched me at the door as I walked up to the Land Rover and drove away.

I was teaching her a lesson she will probably never forget that surely messed up her perception. Women do this all the time. If most of you guys would really go undercover to actually find out about the women you are interested in, you would hate yourselves for aiming so low. 95% of the ladies in your inbox are actually replying to your texts because of your family status, fame, job and the money she perceives you have as she has already looked up your photos. **Don't get married to her until you get a clear analysis of what you are dealing with here.**

Chapter 8

Handling failure

Failure comes in 7 ways:

1. Ignorance causes failure.
2. Pride causes failure.
3. A lack of preparation causes failure.
4. Poor timing causes failure.
5. Poor Association causes failure.
6. Impatience causes failure.
7. Supernatural intervention causes failure.

Remedy is as follows,

1. Pursue knowledge, learn so that you can earn.
2. Humble yourself enough to learn from a toddler.
3. Thoroughly prepare yourself for all imagined best and worst opportunities.
4. To everything is a time in a season. Timing is essential.
5. Carefully choose your Association and the desired influence you would like to derive from those relationships and the value you are willing to add into those relationships.
6. A snail pace is always the best pace. Take it a day at a time and a job at a time.
7. In all your affairs, God Almighty will intrude and intervene whether you believe God Almighty exists or not.

Receive failure and loss like a recycler receiving scrap metal.
See gold in trash. Dare to listen to uncommon advice.

Part of succeeding in your task or mission is in learning to master your emotions. It takes a lot of practice. A sober mind is required to tackle the challenges that come in as you pursue your objectives. **Enjoy yourself at the purposes you find and those that find you.**

Chapter 9

Why are many young people cursed?

One day as I was driving back home from Spar. On my way back I gave a 64 year old man a lift. He revealed to me that a young black constructor left him on the roadside when he failed to answer his question, "As to what pay rate will today's work be?" On the previous day the young constructor paid the old man R50 for sealing a roof. He cried heavily while narrating the story to me. It may look like the young constructor got away with it but boy, when it backfires. It will backfire harshly.

Withholding unjustly what is due to whom that deserves or has earned it is going to get you in trouble with God Almighty. **A youth that neglects and takes advantage of its own elders inevitably curses itself.**

Chapter 10

Take roads that are less travelled

It is making good quality decisions that will make you stand out from the crowd. 10 years ago they despised, mocked and troubled you for not deciding to indulge in their destructiveness and today they are looking up to you to constructively rebuild themselves. People's opinions are only true when you believe them otherwise keep making good quality decisions daily. You will surely reap the rewards.

There are times where we need wisdom. Allowing ourselves to be pressured by the time and the situation turns to lead us to making foolish decisions. We need to learn to wait and to seek wisdom despite the urgency of making life-changing decisions. Even Solomon the wisest man to ever live said in one of his proverbs that, "Success comes from having many advisors".

All decisions are important. All decisions have an impact on your present and your future. The decisions you make when you are young will either punish you or reward you in the years that follow.

Life has way of punishing you for your bad decisions and rewarding you for your good decisions. It doesn't ask about who influenced you to do what. It holds you accountable for

yielding to those very influences. The decisions you make all by yourself either impact the lives of others positively or negatively. We are all connected.

You aren't going to do anything different by making the same wrong, sabotagous and bad decisions your elders made because there is really no new outcome. You are going to be miserable, suicidal, sick, destructive and bitter like them. Why not take a different road altogether?

Your legacy is the quality and the standard of the decisions you make not the material things you leave behind. There are decisions in life where it is essential to personally hear God on. Above all else. God will judge the quality of our decisions. If you haven't made a complication of your life. Don't seek to do so. **Enjoy the fruits of your good decisions.**

Chapter 11

"I am not your target market yet"

I remember walking into a shoe store in Menlyn just 3 years ago with my cousin . There wasn't a formal shoe under R2000. My cousin decided to spend more than R5000 on shoes and gave me my share which could sustain me for more than 5 months as a student. I looked at the salesman who was trying to persuade me to get a pair and I resisted. I told him that I wasn't willing to pay that much for a shoe at that particular time. I was still a student and I had to prioritize. I told the salesman that, "I am not your target market yet "and that I had to go develop some financial muscles just like my cousin and we both laughed.

Right there, I handled pressure well. I had to make realistic decisions and to never lose touch of the dream of owning some pairs that I liked.

You can easily mess up your life by giving into peer pressure and funny enough those peers will watch you suffer so much that they will speak well about you at your funeral. **It's okay not to be there yet! Soon or later you will reward yourself for being patient with your making. Keep your eyes on the ball!**

Chapter 12

Maneuver carefully through the stereotypes

Although there is some little truth to the gender stereotypes. Do not allow gender stereotypes to be the governing principles of your life. Why? Life will amaze your chosen perspective.

I was helped more in life by women than men. I have had more men with ulterior motives than I did with women and that does not mean that women don't have ulterior motives to one's enablement. Women to me became opportunity spotters while men became difficulty spotters. To my realization, I needed both spotters essentially. The ultimate requirement for life is, whoever does good to you should not be treated with contempt by you anyhow even if you do not agree with their current behaviour.

Women are resourceful only when you are willing to esteem them and nurture them. You will meet powerful, highly-skilled and highly successful women. Yours as a man is to level up in the direction of God's purpose for your life and not to be in competition with women or men but rather your best potential. **No matter how successful a woman is, her need of an esteeming, nurturing and loving companion remains.**

Chapter 13

Be curious about everything

Education is not a qualification. Education is a lifelong process of learning. Teach yourself something new daily, learn something new daily. Whether you like it or not, the richest, effective, impactful and successful people are learners. They want to know, they want to do better and they hate intentional stagnancy.

Education, health, wealth, pleasure, purpose and faith are the total expenditures of life. You won't get it all in one day. Learn to be patient with your becoming. Gain a new skill every month. Whatever it is - learn it. It will definitely serve later.

Buy shares and unit trusts in your teenage years and reap bountifully in your late 20's. Shares on easy equities start at as little as R1 per share/unit trust. You have the pocket money and additional income for it.

Learn every little thing and trade everything that you can. Why? You never know which of your discovered abilities will land you in the palace of wealth and influential impact.

The degree of the level of wealth you desire is within the intensity, the necessity and the vanity of the solution you provide to people in exchange for money.

To have a substantial level of wealth will require you to produce a product or a service. It is not enough to have brilliant ideas if you are not going to attempt bringing them to life. Start with the ones that you can afford so that you can build muscles for the ones you can't especially since you don't intend on getting investors to credit you, even if it means selling existing services and products to get there.

The ideas you have are all God-given because everything is created by Him and for Himself. Acknowledge Him in all your ways and you will gain favour with men.

Read books that you are led to, ask questions, minimize unproductive habits and company. **Refuse to let the sunset without you learning something.**

Chapter 14

Master faithfulness

There was a young man who worked a few months for a company. He started missing work stating various reasons. His boss investigated to only discover that the young man has started his own company, stole his boss's clients and automatically became his competitor.

A common sight is young pastors dividing congregants apart to start a rebellion against the founding bishop as they start their own ministries.

Just like a group of junior mechanics who had the privilege of being taught by an experienced mechanic at his own workshop. These young men teamed up against their teacher, stole from him even when he fed them and paid them well. Later he had to release them to be on their own. Guess what? The turbulence of the industry swept them into stormy seas beyond recovery.

There is a protocol to your departure in any organization. Following rebels or choosing to be led by rebels has a price to it. Wait for your turn to succeed and for a signal to leave peacefully. Prepare for your turn as you serve under your predecessors. Why? There is protection and various opportunities to grow at their expense.

Anointing, talent, skill, knowledge and wisdom are all useless if you aren't patient to acquire experience.

Chapter 15

The troubles of your young body

There is not a man , born fully heterosexual that doesn't think about sex. You probably woke up with a boner and sometimes you discover sticky stuff on your boxers after an erotic dream right? Relax champ! You will find various women sexually attractive. Particularly "hot & sexy" and probably "delicious" as you undress them with your eyes. That is however lust young men. Now lust is dangerous. Why? Lust comes with sexual intent that excludes commitment. The "hit and run" notion which however has consequences that are bearable while others are life-changing. Consequences like pregnancy, STI's, STD's and soul-ties.

Post-marital consequences involve low sex-drive that leads to an unhappy sexual relationship. If you have done it so much illegally, chances of enjoying it legally are very slim. If you have a lot of other partners in your past to compare your future partner with, unhappiness and bruising his/her self-esteem is inevitable. We never really get away with compromise at end of the day.

Escaping to find satisfaction in watching pornography due to your lust, sexual drive and curiosity will leave you in a habit of masturbating. Masturbation done habitually becomes a way of life so much that it will harm your thinking regardless of you

being effective in all other areas of your life. Addiction to pornography will affect post-marital relationships. Imagine desiring your hand and images in your mind more than your sexy wife .So how do we go around this? Shortfalls of a lack of self-control are either masturbation or pre-marital sex.

If you ever happen to fall into temptations. Better be it that you fall into the hands of a single woman otherwise a married woman's husband or boyfriend will kill you the day they find out. Her husband/boyfriend will forgive her but you my guy, he will not let you go until his anger is quenched .Men by default love stolen bread but will kill anybody who dares to steal theirs. It is egotism and all men have it on different levels. Don't let their suits and quoting scriptures fool you. These husbands are going to kill you.

If Joseph fled Potiphar's wife. Why are even answering their inboxes. You will die anointed with your lack of self-control.

If Uriah found out about David's affair with his wife Bathsheba. Uriah would have killed David or asked for compensation that is very ridiculous or even hold David at ransom for the rest of his life. David premeditated the murder of Uriah to rescue his reputation with men but unfortunately it didn't pass with God Almighty that easily.

A young wise man is not defined by the number of women he can have on his bed but by the multitudes of sisters he can help to keep away from his bed.

Developing self-control is a journey with God Almighty in Jesus Christ that you have to authentically take. Self-control will keep you from sabotaging yourself, it will enable you to show love to others and enable you to honour God Almighty with your body as a living sacrifice.

Develop self-control young man, it is the best virtue you can acquire for yourself and others.

I used to think that girls from most high schools here in my hometown were beautiful until I got to university - a king's paradise! All shapes, sizes, colours, all kinds of women one would imagine and more. It was then I realised that beauty is endless and following my erection will make me irrelevant and kill me before my time. Watch the natural free show of various beauties God Almighty created in women, enjoy their company as sisters but don't foolishly commit to beauty alone.

There are temptations that you have to:

1. Avoid (walk away/ flee from).
2. Overcame (contest head-on).
3. Endure for a time (fight through).

Yet in all of the above, there are temptations that you will fall into out of:

1. Ignorance (overlooked the precautions).
2. Intention (you wanted to).
3. Deception (appears to be right).

My advice is, pursue sexual purity the day you start erecting.

Here are the benefits:

1. 0% Soul-ties.
2. 0% sexual regrets.
3. You become the "wanted" or "hunted" one.
4. It becomes easy to talk about sexual purity.
5. You develop a strong sexual resistance over time. You will have the self-control to deny anybody yourself.

Challenges:

1. Your mind, what are you watching and hearing (Be very selective until you are mature enough to resist).
2. Association, find your kind and edify one another. Hold one another accountable.
3. Sex drive; wanting to do it, to give in doesn't mean you need to. You can learn to say no to yourself.

Class ends here today...

Chapter 16

Be patient with the elderly

Older people can be a stumbling block, a challenge and mostly a lesson to you. Wisdom is resolving to peaceful measures always with your elders otherwise their graves have no response to your apologies. Most elders are negligent, faultful and are decided fools. You must develop wisdom and pursue knowledge for every matter you have with your elders. Mind your approach and tone to conflict resolution with elders. Forgive your elders foolishness and wickedness even if they psychopathic about their doings.

How you react and respond to the wrong doing of your elders exposes your character above all else. You may say the right things in the wrong way.

How to serve Saul:

1. You must flee his unrighteous influence.
2. You must serve him wholeheartedly with all love.
3. You must not expose his weaknesses, God Almighty will do that Himself.
4. You must not kill him. He will do that himself.
5. Forgive him wholeheartedly whenever he wrongs you so that you do not resent him.
6. Cover his weaknesses publicly and privately.

Remember young David. You did not anoint yourself. Continue to seek God's heart.

Forgive your parents. As much as most of us celebrate our parents, others are bitter about their mothers on every mother's day. Angry about what their mother's did and didn't do right.

How on earth is your unforgiveness prospering you? How are even your prayers and giving heard by God Almighty in your continued bitterness? It doesn't matter what she has done and didn't do. Forgive and love your mother because it is the holiest thing to do for the benefit of your soul otherwise forget about prospering in all areas of your life.

Chapter 17

Develop a strong backbone

Learn to be decisive and to commit to your decisions. How will you lead people, a family and yourself if you are unstable in your decision-making. You must say what you say and do what you say otherwise you will be indecisive and a great confusion to others.

Men under the influence of the women they love dearly don't think straight. They conform to the greatest stupidity and foolishness of all times:

1. Adam ate the same forbidden fruit without questioning his wife, knowing well that it was wrong.
2. Abraham even after God Almighty told him that Sarah would bore him a son, still brought into Sarah's suggestion of chowing Hagar so that she can bore him a son.
3. Samson exposed the secret of his strength under the promiscuity of Delilah.
4. Solomon too under the promiscuity of his foreign wives forsook God Almighty.

All these are great men of God but their choice of women surely cost them. From their life examples, you know what to avoid and what not to do gentlemen.

The rise and the fall of a man linger on the following:

1. Relationship with God
2. Himself
3. The type of woman he dearly loves.
4. His friends
5. Inner circle
6. The devil of his forefathers

But, there was a man that put his wife in order and that man was Job. He was a solid and firm chap who loved God Almighty. So gentlemen, your relationship with God Almighty is very important and non-negotiable with any women.

Self-control is mastery over your emotions, thoughts, urges and desires. Most of our problems and compromises reflect a lack of self-control to varying extends. Prior to anything else you want to gain. Gain self-control. You will be alert enough to impact your world.

Guess what? Meditating upon God's word builds self-control as your mind renews so will your habits and speaking change. You must learn to discern the spirit speaking within a woman's influence conveyed to you as a man. Master the art of fighting the spirit within her influence power without changing the way you love or look at her.

As a young man, this is what I discovered:

1. Evil, sabotaginous suggestions are right in my mind from the moment I wake up.
2. The quality of my meditations is my guard against my own evilness within.
3. My eyes I teach daily.
4. I must rebuke and reprimand myself
5. It is easy to compromise , the regret and consequences are for a lifetime.

Unless a man develops self-control and true contentment, staying committed to his wife is only but a dream. You wire your reality with your meditation. Worse there is God's grace to assist you in that regard.

Emotional intelligence

As you grow older acquire emotional intelligence. Emotional intelligence is the ability to respond and to react to a situation or challenge in the perimeters of your principles and character and not in the way the situation or challenge anticipates you to respond and react. Emotional intelligence is gained in the soundness of your daily meditations, in the sobriety of your mind and in the peacefulness of your soul. Emotional intelligence teaches you to be impulsive to calmyness prior to anything else and to carefully calculate your responses and reactions.

To delay your response or reaction to a negatively provoking situation or challenge is understanding. To delay your

response or reaction to a positively provoking situation or challenge is knowledge. To delay your response and reaction to all types of provoking situations or challenges within the perimeters of your principles and character is wisdom.

Chapter 18

The 3 C's of your life

You need to understand the 3 C's of your life: Your Capabilities, your capacity and being compatible. Your capabilities are a comprehensive of all that you are you to do. Don't despise opportunity whether it pays now or later - it is your training. Your capacity is a comprehension of how much you take, how much you can give; it is a measure of your willpower.

In regards to being compatible, your frustration will come from competing with others and not necessarily competing with your own best. There are people who have gifts, skills and talents similar to the ones you possess. You need to learn from them by selflessly and humbly working with them. Have a desire to learn. Research possibilities and ways around your ultimate possibility.

A lack of genuine compatibility that is replaced by tremendous evil competitively is common. Unfortunately, this kind of foolishness is passed on from generation to generation everywhere.

You must learn to optimally use your capabilities with much contentment as you embrace compatibility. **Nobody is ahead of you in your life's purpose. Everybody is ahead of you in your jealousy and in your hatred.**

Chapter 19

Respect everyone

Sukulohle my nephew is very curious and pays careful attention to my behaviour. On one particular Wednesday, he looked at me strangely and said, "Why do you call everyone boss because not everyone you call "Boss" looks like a boss? I smiled and replied, "Men are egotistical by nature, praising another man is a sign of honour and respect. Mostly it affirms their dreams and aspirations in life, you understand "Boss"? He laughed and looked away.

When you see me on national TV, hear me on radio, international websites or whatever the cause. Know that I didn't get there on my own. God used men. How? He sows thoughts of intercession, endorsement, He even speaks to them in dreams, in other people and through the Holy Spirit. God gets it all done through men. So it is important to:

1. Recognize God Almighty in men.
2. Appreciate them wholeheartedly and in whatever good way.
3. Respect men
4. Love men.
5. Encourage men in good works.

But don't:

1. Fear men
2. Make idols of men.

Why? Doing that will get you in trouble with God Almighty. Take your hat off to anybody despite who they are or what they have. Respect presents your authority, your wisdom and gives you a few pointers with the women of your interest. Respect is wisdom even when our current society sees it as being inferior.

Respect gives you favour with sensible men.

Chapter 20

Naysayers, idlers and pessimists

People who complain hardly contribute positively to society. Someone complained about Sofunda Secondary school's pass rate in 2020. I later asked him what his positive contribution was to the success of the matriculates. He couldn't answer me because he is just a complainer with idle hands and a critical spirit.

If you are also one who cannot put your money where your mouth is, learn to shut up. People who are contributing positively to society don't waste time complaining about what they can change. They become part of the solution not the problem.

May you be a solutionist everywhere. **Better is your proactive criticism than your inactive complains.**

Chapter 21

Don't believe every bad report

I reminded a guy who I had to assist with some tasks he had of what he said about me 6 years ago after I was done assisting him . He was very ashamed and sorry he had said that about me.

You must understand that as much you have enemies for reasons unknown who will go to various extents to downgrade your name so do I, even as a God-fearing man.

Understand that a good man has many enemies. His goodness, his godliness and manner of life, his wisdom, his knowledge is hated and envied tremendously. **Learn to always experience the person for yourself especially when the opportunity is given. Tread precautionary slowly. Someone said," We don't experience people the same way".**

Chapter 22

Let God Almighty Father you

The man you see yourself becoming at best is hidden within God's presence. Everything you would ever need to create and everything you want is in God Almighty. When you have God Almighty, you are sorted for life.

Keep your eyes on God Almighty despite everything that is happening around you and to you. God's help doesn't always come the way we expect it. God Almighty uses everything favourable and unfavorable to help us. Imagine how deep and vast a mother's love towards her child is. How much does God Almighty love you? His love is both of a mother and father combined abundantly.

Nobody is without purpose. Before all our plans, we were created. It is important for all of us to find out why we were created and that will not be accomplished apart from the Creator Himself. It is only God Almighty that can give me and you a sense of purpose beyond our plans and ambitions. At the end of our lives.

There are three fundamental questions that you and I will have to answer:

1. How well did you relate to God Almighty? (Identity question)

2. How much of yourself did you give to others as a result of your relation to God Almighty? (Love question)
3. Did you make an impact with who you were and what you had? (Stewardship question)

Please God Almighty our Father in all your ways. His thumb up is worth more than men's applauses.

Chapter 23

Before you partner with anybody

Examine how the partnership will be equally beneficial to both of you. Assess whether your skills, knowledge and characters are compatible to achieving the mission at hand. Do some homework on their background. Dig deep on how they make their money otherwise you will end in prison. Pray, think carefully and thoroughly about the partnership you are keen to having.

What destroys partnerships?

1. **Greed + dishonesty** - this is a heart problem. The other partner lies in order to rip-off the other especially if the other is not that intellectually sharp. This is normally done by the paperwork guy.

E.g. John has the skill and Thabo has the clients and can do the paperwork. Thabo presents low figures to John because John can't understand figures well.

2. **External influences** - this ranges from family, friends and other business associates. The aim is to cause conflict between you and your partner by spreading false rumours. E.g. Thabiso, John's cousin tells John that Thabo, his partner is having an affair with John's wife and that Thabo is using muti on him so

this results to John and Thabo fighting and dismantling the partnership.

3. ***Same mate*** - this happens when you and your business partner want the same lady which ultimately dissolves your partnership.

Chapter 24

Avoid the money-trap

Right next to me when I was in ICU ,was a millionaire who never woke up since November 2019 .He was on a dialysis machine , ate through pipes yet kept breathing. At some point he would scream, groan and cry until he was stabilized. His family came every night hopeful and always went back home crying. On the day that I was released back into the wards again, he was transferred to HICU (high-care).

Even the rich are perplexed with situations money cannot exempt them from, sicknesses money cannot heal and problems money cannot solve. Money does find its complete defeat in what God Almighty has made crooked. If wealth could bribe God Almighty then I would say pursue it above all else but then it can't. God Almighty is the only worthwhile Pursuit in this entire life. Everything else unfortunately is pointless.

It was at that point I realized that money mocks its pursuers at the end of their lives. Not even the best medical help can save them from death's snare. I wonder then why men seek a mocker at the cost of everything that matters to them? It is then I found that money is a god, that it requires devotion from its pursuers at the cost of everything that is God-given to them yet I have found but only a few men who escape this mocker,

who above all else look to God Almighty regardless of how persistent the mocking god called "Money" pursues them and those men are friends with God Almighty directly.

Money is a seductive mocker .Avoid mingling with Judas Iscariot and Delilah at any level of your life. Find yourself some genuinely God-fearing friends, partners, mentors and advisors. Life is too short not to grow into the potential God has set for you. **The true value of a person is in what they will not do for money and what they will do for God Almighty.**

Chapter 25

Great help comes from strangers with heart

I once got stuck 10 mins away from my grandmother's house as I was driving back to Middelburg. My Land rover spilled a lot of diesel on the road due to a pipe that I didn't seal well when I installed a new diesel pump a week before.

I parked the car on the side of the road with my hazards on, left the car there to the next house to borrow some tools to no avail.

Meanwhile cars passed me and nobody cared to ask what was happening. A random guy whose name was Samukelo, who happened to be walking towards my direction, came to my help. He then ran to borrow the tools that we needed to sort the mess out. In a flash of an eye, an old man driving a Toyota Cressida, Baba O Mthuba offered to assist also.

I took out the rear wheel, accessed the pump and Samukelo sealed the pipe tightly. In just a few minutes, I was good to hit the road again. I thanked them, I compensated their help and took their numbers for future references.

I learnt something important that very day. It doesn't matter how called, gifted, educated or rich you are. In the world of love, you're nothing without heart, in fact you are actually poor if you don't have heart

Chapter 26

Find credible mentors

I have struggled for years trying to find the "exceptional" mentors and advisors . My shortlisting's have had very influential persons whom many look up to. What turned me off in these potential mentors and advisors is that they have weaknesses. I was looking for "perfect" people which unfortunately don't exist. Every man has some kind of weakness.

Always re-evaluate what and who influences you. We cannot continuously look up to arrogant, pompous, unloyal adults and ill-spoken mentors, counsellors, advisors and think we would turn out any different. Influence is contagious. Disqualify them as your mentors and advisors if needs be to avoid imitating their unrighteousness and compromise.

Ever since you positioned them as your mentors and advisors, what are the fruits of their influence in you? Are you still on track or compromising worse? Eliminate unfruitful influences and enthrone fruitful influences. No man is an island.

Wisdom taught me to select what is right in their lives, what's wholesome in their lives, to take strength from their strong points and to cover their nakedness. Select what influences you in every person. **If you want to see good in everything, you can. If you want to see bad in everything, you also can.**

Chapter 27

Screw the status-quo

We were at a funeral years ago. Now there was this other guy in matching suits, who took the spade and lead the workforce, his suit was full of red dust and he didn't care in fact we had fun working with him. After the funeral, he went into his luxurious car as dusty as he was. I practically admired him for that. Then there were these mamparas with GTI's, coronas, morning after pills and outstanding Markhams accounts folding hands from afar but anyway here is the lesson:

The wealthier you become, the more humble you need to be. God Almighty loves to elevate a humble man. Wealth pursues a man who refuses to be defined by what he possesses. **Remember, humility is an attitude of your heart towards God Almighty before it is your attribute and an act of goodwill.**

Chapter 28

"Increase value more in the driver not the car"

I met an old man who has been driving the same BMW 525e since 1975. He looked at me in my Citi Golf and said, "Young man, I learnt in the years of my life to never succumb to societal pressures least I die of anxiety and stress. I brought this car when my daughter was 5 years. She and my 3 other children are married now. My peers laughed at me in the early 2000's for stilling driving the same car. I can't laugh at them today for having messed up their lives due to giving into various societal pressures. Some messed up their children's lives. As old as this car is, it takes me down to Durban every year. I take good care of it and it takes good care of me. My advice to you is, increase value in the driver not the car. **People encounter the driver not the car. I have lived my life to the fullest because I understood my path, my portion and mostly God Almighty "**

Chapter 29

Life is going to hit you where it hurts the most

It was sometime around 2019 where I was going through the most difficult financial season of my life where nothing seemed to add up. I had lost a number of my streams of income which hit hard on my ego as a man and I was losing it mentally. A stranger counselled me to visit an occultic prophet who once helped his mom. I took the advice and drove to him. While I was waiting to consult him. My spirit grieved heavily, I immediately got up the chair, left and didn't look back. As I was driving back home, I remembered who I am and Whose I belonged too. I began to endure, trust and have faith in God Almighty.

I know other gods exist that's for sure but my Jehovah, Ancient of days, the Creator of all things is King in my life. Did it get better? No! Instead death visited when I was hospitalized in January the following year, worse Corona virus hit business very bad. Why am I still standing strong?

1. The situation didn't get better but I got better in it.
2. I learnt how to be in a storm and not be defined by the storm.
3. I learnt to detach myself from everything given to me by God Almighty and to attach myself only to God.
4. God exposed my character and helped me to fix it. I was self-righteous and God helped me to see that it is only Christ's righteousness by faith that gets me right with Him.

5. I became a better love of all men.
6. I know God, I have seen His hand move in my life and I have heard Him talk to me countless times.
7. I know what it means to walk upright with God.
8. I know where to draw the line in my pursuit for wisdom, to discern spirits in words and actions.
9. I know things that if I were to tell you, you would stumble in your faith.
10. I love God more than anything else.

Life has got to hit you where it hurts the most because that's where your potential to serve God Almighty unleashes itself. Life is always going to give you its best shot especially where it hurts the most just to show you that without God Almighty anchoring your entire life, you have nothing figured out.

Chapter 30

Make allowances for all mistakes

I was utterly disappointed by the service I received at a filling station. The petrol attendant on duty poured more fuel than I had asked him too. Being the person that I am, I didn't want to get him in more trouble and paid for the extra fuel. You could see through his body language and broken voice tone that the guy was going through a lot. He sincerely apologized.

I am very quick to forgive and to give mercy to others because that's exactly what I want from God and others. God does to you exactly what you do to others.

You need to understand that people's characters are uncertain and unpredictable. The person giving you their best today, will give you their worst tomorrow. The opposite is also true. Betrayal is evident in everyone, you just don't know it yet. Don't accredit too much trust or confidence in any men. Give trust according to the level of betrayal you can take from people. Make room for disappointments and betrayal. Only God Almighty is worth all your confidence and trust .People will attack you based on your past mistakes. Don't return the attack with their mistakes or expose their secrets, calm yourself down, endure the insults from others , keep the power to avenge contained within yourself. **Someone said, "Getting mad at people for making mistakes doesn't teach them to not make mistakes instead it teaches them to hide their mistakes".**

Chapter 31

Passion will override oppression

I was actively involved in debates back in 2008 - 2012 so much that I was the best in the region. After failing to arrive for a newspaper photo shoot with my then English teacher. He got very angry, threw our medals at us and banned me from being coached by him.

So it happened that our school was invited to compete during a literature festival in Hendrina Hoerskool. Teachers vouched to him to select me but he didn't. My Afrikaans teacher Mrs du Toit at that time asked me to participate in the Afrikaans speech competition during the festival. She translated my speech and feed me words of life. She believed in me.

Seeing me on the bus, my English teacher aggressively inquired about my presence. When he heard that I was representing the school in the Afrikaans speech competition, he laughed.

Guess what? I won the first round, beating all the other students who spoke Afrikaans as their home language in the region, then it came to the unprepared speech. I had it rough but took second place. I lost points and brought the silver medal home.

The students, my English teacher chose for our grade lost dismally. I didn't want to rub it in his face as I knew that the other teachers would do the honours for me.

Capitalize on your mistakes!

I encountered a challenge while I was repairing an electrical item for a client. I pulled an AC wire from the contactor. At first I didn't know the component had a contactor until I had to open it and refit the loosened wire. Because of that incident, I gained more knowledge and more experience. This meant I could go to all my other clients and offer to maintain their systems.

I literally moved from being an end-user to a fault-finding technician in my own right. **What are you doing with your mistakes? Are you profiting and growing from them?**

Acquire information

My cousin Pontso and I jacked my Golf 1 to trace a petrol leak as all my mechanics were gone home and some don't want to help us at all . We could see petrol dripping from the tank but couldn't access the leaking area .As I began to unscrew the whole petrol tank. I got irritated by the hard nuts and I could feel a strain on my left side. I got out from underneath the car. I removed the back seats, unscrewed the cover to the tank and pulled out the pipe. I discovered that it was cracked and torn due to age.

Problem was, all the spares were closed and that silly pipe wasn't not even R50 but it had the whole car standing still. I laughed at how being upset at the bolts in the tank made me to think radically. Why didn't I google it? I could have saved time and pain.

Research is important. Educate yourself first before undertaking a task. Research helps to focus energy where it is needed the most.

Chapter 34

Don't underestimate experience

Bhekup Nkabinde shared a story that goes like, "A ship engine failed and no one could fix it, so they brought in a chap with 40 years' worth of experience. He inspected the engine very carefully, top to bottom. After looking things over, the guy reached into his bag and pulled out a small hammer. He gently tapped something. Instantly, the engine burst back into life. The engine was fixed!

7 Days later the owners got his bill for R50,000. "What?" the owners said. "You hardly did anything. Send us an itemised bill."

The reply simply said:

Tapping with a hammer: R50

Knowing where to tap: R49950".

Don't ever underestimate experience. Learn from people who have done it before you. Tag along as you move forward in life.

Chapter 35

A healthy self-love

A healthy self-love will help you thrive beyond all kinds of rejections from peers , strangers and the ladies that interest you. You must understand and come into agreement with yourself as a man that you are enough. Learn to like yourself even if it means smiling at the reflection of yourself in the mirror. Talk to yourself daily like you would talk to someone that you love.

Remember you can't love anyone far more than the level at which you relate to God Almighty and the love you give to yourself.

Love yourself whether you lose or win, love yourself whether you succeed or fail, love yourself whether others are pleased with you or not, love yourself through the tragedies and triumphs of life, love your unequal legs and arms, love yourself with a big or small head, love the size of your penis and love yourself enough to laugh at your mistakes and bad humour.

Never be sorry for being emotional when you are hurt by anything or anybody, you aren't weak! You are just not immune to pain from all kinds of hurt and yes! You will heal beyond it all as the tears left in prayer strengthen you. Encourage yourself with a tap on your back , look good for yourself, dress as you

feel even if your socks don't match, it's nobody's business! Mostly embrace that you are man, loved, called and cherished by God Almighty for even your existence is God's success.

It is through a healthy self-love that you will discover that conditional love has a reason to love. Unconditional love has no reason to love. If someone has a reason to love you. They don't really love you all because you have learnt to love yourself without reason. At the end of the day, the combination of virtue God Almighty is to you, you will be to yourself and others.

" A good name is better than silver and gold"

I remember being replied rough and rudely by a policeman at the station as I wanted to certify my business documents . When his colleague came in to greet saying, “Sho mfana ka Baba Sithole ”. The policeman who was harsh to me ceased and asked me, “ufana ka Baba Sithole wena , ubra Joe? ” . I nodded. Tears fell from his eyes, he came around the desk, hugged me and apologized. I ended up spending almost an hour with them as they reflected on how my dad came through for them.

My father's name has gotten me to places and people I never thought I could stand before. It was there I learnt that a good name is an inheritance especially when everything you do from your heart is pure.

Watch how you treat other people, it will affect your children. You can bless or curse your children by what you do to other people. Watch it. May it be for your sake that your descendants are blessed.

"David asked, "Is there anyone still left of the house of Saul to whom I can show kindness for Jonathan's sake?"

-2 Samuel 9: 1

Chapter 37

The construction site of your life

Whenever a new development takes place. The developers present a sketch of the final development. Basically how the area will look once they are done developing it.

Your God-given dreams and visions are sketches of your final development. The developer that sketches the final development of your life is God Almighty. God Almighty doesn't give you the final development sketch of your life if He is not going to develop your life by Himself.

The developer has a common tendency of barricading the area under development then hires a security company to guard the area under development. In the same way, God Almighty has tight security watching the development of His dream and vision for your life. Don't be surprised when certain people cannot get to you and into you. They are not part of your construction no matter how much you like them.

The only people who have access to God's development in you is those He by Himself accredits to be constructive. Basically people whose contribution whether negative or positive that's going to help you develop as God Almighty intends.

The people who God Almighty allows into your construction are seasonal. Electricians are only on site when they are needed to wire the building. The companies supplying material come in when they have supplies that are needed by the bricklayers. Bricklayers will no longer be needed once the roof is up. Various other skills such as tilers, plumbers and roofliners will come in at a particular season of your construction.

Everyone that comes into your construction by God Almighty has a purpose and a season.

Chapter 38

Propelled and backed by God Almighty

It doesn't matter to me how talented or gifted or educated or creative you are. All I am interested in is whether God Almighty is with you. I have lived long enough to see God Almighty grant wisdom, ability and knowledge to people who were less capable on their own just because they revered and served God Almighty.

I have seen amateurs perform what experts cannot explain simply because God Almighty was with them. I don't trust in my abilities or knowledge or wisdom. I trust in God Almighty's abilities, knowledge and wisdom made manifest in me.

**“The LORD was with Joseph, so he succeeded in everything he did as he served in the home of his Egyptian master”.
- Genesis 39:2**

There is not a chance in this world that you will truly walk side-to-side with God Almighty and not be a phenomenal in everything within His purpose and plan for your life.

Chapter 39

Where are you most vulnerable?

Jesus Christ met a young man who kept the law and every regulation but then he had a love for possessions that when Jesus Christ asked him to sell off his possession and give to those who need , he turned away.

God dealt with a love of possession in Abraham when He asked him to offer his promised son Isaac as a living sacrifice. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed God. The pain of being separated with what you love just to obey God.

Job is a perfect example to us of a man who even when stripped of everything, He still trusted and loved God. Job teaches us that we should love the Giver beyond what He gives or can give.

In karate, one's stomach and private parts are weak points to attack on full strength as great pain in those areas is inevitable. Have you identified aspects in which the enemy can bring you down and have you curse God Almighty? This walk of faith has a tendency to build up your courage and contentment in God Almighty. When does your world end? When you have lost who? If your answer isn't God - that's your weak spot and that's where the enemy is going to hit you next. It's all given and it can be taken away! Rather lose something than lose everything,

God is everything and something is that idol you make of what is given to you.

The richest man is the one who can give God everything in anybody and God can give everything to him in everybody. The richest man understands that he owns nothing but he has access to everything. **Why? Your body will return to the dust. Your spirit will return to God. Your wealth will remain and shatter through the same earth where you found it.**

Chapter 40

What life is

1. Life is reciprocal

Life gives back to you what you give to it in people. Don't expect loyalty from those you are lead or touched or decided to give generously too but do expect loyalty from God Almighty. People are altars to serve God Almighty. What you do to men, you do to God Almighty simultaneously. Keep one thing in mind, life is going to repay your gesture always.

2. Death is a psychopathic servant

Death is on a job. It has to serve its purpose best to please its Creator. Death carries predestined orders to take you and others out when the time is predestined fitting to God Almighty. Death doesn't ask whether you are ready or not or whether you leave behind young children and a young wife. Death doesn't care whether you are a breadwinner or the only hope for the family.

3. Life is an experience

All that you are is clay kept alive by God's Spirit. You are not your body or the circumstances you were born into. You are eternal and an expression of God's greatness on earth. The clay we are trapped in, is like a suit we wear to exist in this physical

realm. Live each day with thankfulness and a thrill for adventure because this experience called life, does come to an end.

4. Life is seasoned

God Almighty created a system of seasons trapped within time that He Himself doesn't live in. There is not a surprise to Him regarding His created system. One season you will be prosperous and the next, you will lack. Wisdom is seeking the Creator of the system for He alone can violate it for you especially when you believe Him.

5. Life is a test of character

Life is going to throw some punches at you, people are going to be unfair and situations you don't deserve will occur. You either suck up to the punches and lie down forever or you get back up to give life some of your medicine. Your defeats and the defeats of others are refining strength to align yourself victoriously so.

Chapter 41

Go where God Almighty leads

When faced with the challenge to make major decisions. We tend to consult everyone else except God Almighty.

Back in 2013, I inquired off God Almighty regarding what I should study and where I should study. On the 22 December 2013 before the postman could deliver letters. A voice said to me “That’s TUT”. Minutes after I went to the mailbox, there was an acceptance letter from Tshwane University of Technology. From 2014 - 2016, God Almighty sustained me through my studies. I came back home without a single scar of everything a young person would fall into away from home.

It is important to seek God's guidance in all your ways. You will never be independent from your Creator even when you make a mess of things. He always has the best way planned carefully for you so ask Him and He will answer you.

Chapter 42

Watch out for dictators

All men are dictators. There are fully righteous, autonomous and wicked dictators everywhere you go. Righteous dictators believe in God Almighty and they are justified by their faith in Jesus Christ.

Autonomous dictators don't believe anything. They make their own principles and ascribe to a variety of beliefs at once.

Wicked dictators hold to an evil and satanic belief. Their principles are the total opposite of good and righteous.

King David showed two dictatorships in different occasions of his life. He slept with Uriah's wife then killed Uriah. He spared Saul's life more than once even though Saul tried to kill him.

You will find a married man threatening you as a bachelor to stay away from his side-chick who however is a potential for you. You will find a bachelor having an affair with a married woman while he is also dating the married woman's daughter. Why on earth would your best friend propose your girlfriend while knowing that she's your girlfriend? If you overhear the proposal, you will realize how you are underestimated and undermined by a guy you think has your back. Men are envious, wrongly ambitious, always looking for more power by oppressing and controlling those who are inferior to them.

In a nutshell, men scavenge on what other men have. The scavenging is much easier when the people around the man on target don't have strong gatekeeping skills. Some scavengers use virtue while others use violence depending on their appetite. Men study carefully the men they want to attack.

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